

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraph as indicated:

[0039] According to one exemplary embodiment, in addition to the information listed above, the EDID may also include a modified monitor descriptor block as illustrated in Figure 5. As shown in Figure 5, the modified monitor descriptor block (500) includes bits that, when set, indicate what format of closed captioning is supported by the sink device (150, 160, 170; Fig. 1), whether the sink device has requested the transmission of closed captioning data, and whether the closed captioning data has been transmitted by the source device. As shown in Figure 5, a bit of the modified monitor descriptor block labeled bit “0,” when set, indicates to the source device that the sink device supports 708 formatted closed captioning. Similarly, a bit of the modified monitor descriptor block (500) labeled bit “1,” when set, indicates to the source device that the sink device supports 608 formatted closed captioning. Moreover, a bit of the modified monitor descriptor block (500) labeled bit “2,” when set, indicates that the source device is transmitting closed caption data to the sink device. Additionally, the bit of the modified monitor descriptor block (500) labeled bit “3,” when set, indicates that the user ~~request~~requested that closed captioning data be transmitted to the device.